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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed June 17, 2003, Applicant submits this Petition.

A Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal was mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark on November 26, 2002 in response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2002. The Certificate of Mailing by Post Office Express Mail was signed by Kathy Longenecker and the undersigned attorney of record, Robert D. McCutcheon. A copy of the documents as filed are attached hereto.

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documents in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 26, 2002, and "Customer Copy" of the Express Mail Certificate #EU628487876US which was date-stamped by the U.S. Postmaster on November 26, 2002.

Applicant respectfully requests that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and the CPA be examined. Applicant properly filed a CPA (November 26, 2002) within three months from the mailing date of the final Office Action (August 27, 2002).

While no fee is believed to be due for the filing of this Petition, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment of fees due by virtue of this Petition to DAVIS MUNCK Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

If the Examiner requires any further assistance in this matter, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at rmccutcheon@davismunck.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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